

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

As can be readily seen in FIGS. 1 and 2, the dental crown 10 is formed with a generally conventionally tooth shaped top surface 12 and depending side surfaces 14 at least one of which defines an undercut 16, ~~which begins at bend axis 15~~. Depending side surfaces 14 are flexible and continuous and have a relief 17 on an inner surface thereof that corresponds to a bent portion 15. The bent portion 15 is located so as to define an inwardly directed bottom portion (undercut 16) directed inwardly from the bent portion 15. The relief 17 in at least one of the flexible side surfaces 14 enables the dental crown 10 to be used for treatment of primary teeth and permanent molars. Preferably, the depending side surfaces 14 are flexible. Crown 10 may readily be mounted, by conventional methods, such as through the use of dental cement in the mouth of a patient, typically a child, as part of treatment of primary teeth and permanent molars having extensive carious lesions. It is a particular feature of the invention that crown 10 is of a color which generally matches that of the patient's teeth.